

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph on page 13, lines 18 to page 15 line 2, of the instant application is amended as follows.

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FIG. 4 is a block diagram that illustrates in greater detail the edge dependent filter selection module 340 of FIG. 3. The edge dependent filter selection module 340 includes an edge angle measure generator 410, a sharpness measure generator 420, a curvature metric generator 430, and a filter selector 440. The edge angle measure generator 410 receives the second window of pixels related to the current pixel and generates an edge angle measure that is provided to the filter selector 440 and the sharpness measure generator 420. The sharpness measure generator 420 is coupled to the edge angle measure 410 for receiving the edge angle measure, and based thereon, generates a sharpness measure (SM) that is provided to the filter selector 440 and the curvature metric generator ~~420~~ 430. The curvature metric generator 430 includes a first input that is coupled to the sharpness measure generator 420 to receive the sharpness measure, and a second input for receiving the second window. Based on these inputs, the curvature metric generator 430 generates a curvature metric, which is provided to the filter selector 440.